

The U.S. Office of Indian Education (OIE) offers 3 web-based professional development modules free-of-charge. The Office of Public Instruction is offering Montana teachers three renewal units for participating in this opportunity.

The 3 online modules are:

1. The Mirrors and Windows: This workshop focuses on the Native experience in literature for students in the K-12 classroom. It is geared to all teachers.
2. The Reading Circle: This is for teachers interested in partnering with American Indian/Alaska Native parents and other caregivers to reinforce the use of culturally appropriate, positive literature for both Native and non-Native students.
3. The Wisdom of Words: This teaches oral language development, comprehension, and vocabulary skills for Native American students.
4. As Easy as Tléix', Déix, Nús'k: Tying Math to Culture by Hans Chester from Alaska. This module focuses on numeration, number sense and place value for teachers of students in kindergarten through second grade

To access these workshops go to the OIE Web site at  
<http://www.t2tweb.us/NativeAmerican/Workshops.asp>

Once you have completed the workshop, you will receive a certificate of completion.

To receive your Montana OPI renewal units, send a copy of the certificate of completion to:

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